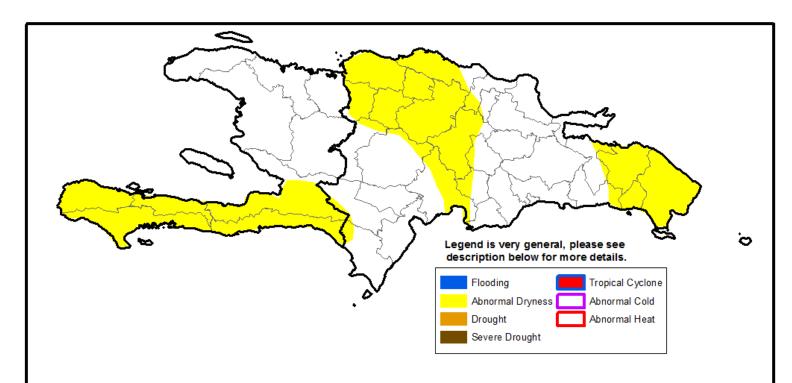


## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook August 18 – 24, 2016

Suppressed rain observed over many portions of Hispaniola during the past week.



During the past week, suppressed rain prevailed over Hispaniola, with the exception of central Haiti and the south-central portions of the Dominican Republic, where moderate to locally heavy rain was observed, according to satellite rainfall estimates. Relative to climatology, this past week's rainfall distribution was average to below-average throughout most parts of the Island, particularly across the northern portions of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Over the past thirty days, negative rainfall anomalies, with deficits exceeding 50 mm, have been observed over northern and the Southern Peninsula of Haiti and northwestern and eastern Dominican Republic. If poor rain continues over the upcoming weeks, there is a high risk for adverse impacts on cropping activities over many local areas. Recent vegetation indices have already indicated deteriorated conditions over localized areas of southern Haiti, southwestern and northwestern Dominican Republic. During the next week, rainfall forecasts indicate continued dry weather patterns over Hispaniola, with light to suppressed rain over most areas. Locally moderate rain is, however, possible over southern and central Haiti and south-central Dominican Republic.